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For: Independent Teleservicing Module with a Pager as Its Means of Communication

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Preliminary Amendment

Dear Sir:

Please amend the pending application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 10 as follows:

- 1    10.    A security gate monitoring and failure warning system comprising:
- 2        a diagnostic module with a microcontroller that monitors operational parameters of a
- 3        security gate system;
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- 5        Said diagnostic module includes a first two-way wireless communication unit
- 6        operatively connected to said microcontroller and in proximity to said

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7 microcontroller, said first two-way wireless communication unit capable of  
8 wireless communication with a second remotely located wireless two-way  
9 communication unit upon activation by said diagnostic module; and

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11 wherein upon detection of at least one predetermined change in an operational  
12 parameters of the security system said microcontroller causes said first two-way  
13 communication unit sends signal to said second two-way communication unit.

Please add claims 11 to 14

11. The device of claim 10 wherein said diagnostic module includes a separate power  
supply which is immune to any power disruption that may affect a power supply of  
the security system.

12. The system of claim 10 wherein the said second communication unit can by  
communicating with said diagnostic module through said first communication unit  
can query said microcontroller as to the status of various operational parameters  
of the security system.

13. The system of claim 10 wherein said diagnostic module is functionally  
independent of the security system.

14. The system of claim 10 wherein said first and second communication units are  
two-way pagers.

### Conclusion

The amendments to the claims are fully supported by the specification of this application as originally filed. Wherefore the Applicant respectfully requests that the above amendments be accepted and included in the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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### VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Deletions being in bold and setoff by brackets [ ] and additions being in bold and underlined.

Please amend claim 10 as follows:

10. A security gate monitoring and failure warning system comprising:  
a diagnostic module with a microcontroller that monitors operational parameters of a security gate system;

Said diagnostic module includes a first two-way wireless communication unit operatively connected to said microcontroller and in proximity to said microcontroller, said first two-way wireless communication unit capable of wireless communication with a second remotely located wireless two-way communication unit upon activation by said diagnostic module; and

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wherein upon detection of at least one predetermined change in an operational parameters of the security system said microcontroller causes said first two-way communication unit sends signal to said second two-way communication unit.

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